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RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATE

ON

ITEM 1631(a) - MAGNETIC METALS

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Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: Metals Working Paper No. 1. (1958).

The Netherlands Delegate made the following statement:

"The Netherlands Authorities want to draw the Committee's attention to sub-item (a) of Item 1631:

"Magnetic metals of all types and of whatever form, e.g. powder, strip, sheet castings and blocks, if possessing one or more of the following characteristics:
(a) Thickness of 1/100 mm.;"

The interpretation of this sub-item has caused some confusion.

"In working paper no. 1, dated May 21st 1958 under Item 1631 (a) a thickness of "0.003 inches and less" was mentioned, with a metric equivalent of 0.075 mm. This equivalent should have been 0.0075 mm. During the discussions this cut-off was changed to 0.01 mm. According to the Netherlands expert the words "and less" were dropped by mistake and should be added again to the present definition.

"The Netherlands authorities would appreciate receiving the views of other Member Countries."

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